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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
OKAMURA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/373,230) Examiner: D. Jiang
Filed: August 12, 1999) Washington, D.C.
For: IFN- γ PRODUCTION INDUCING)
PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL)
ANTIBODY OF THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2000,
petition and payment for a one month extension of time attached
hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line
7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The protein according to the present invention includes
proteins in general which have specific physicochemical properties
and those derived from natural sources and those prepared by the
recombinant DNA technology. The present protein generally has a
partially or totally revealed amino acid sequence, for example, the

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